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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Official Action of **January 29, 2004**, and the Advisory Action dated **May 19, 2004**, for the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

The fees for a Request for Continued Examination, and a three-month extension of time accompanies this response. It is believed no other fees are due. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee up to \$1,000.00 is required, please charge the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.